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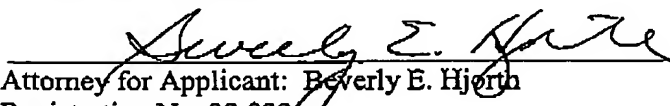
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In re application of: **Nobuki Matsui et al.**

Entitled: **DISK DRIVE**

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please  
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